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set into this space is automatically registered as it moves by its own weight so

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that one of its edges abuts the document guide 138b; this ensures that the document will be correctly positioned with respect to the glass plate 112.

As can be readily verified, there is no teaching here of the claimed "slot," and as can be readily verified and understood from FIGS. 7-10, there is no teaching or disclosure of the inner cover 139 as comprising a "slot."

It is well-established that the terms of a claim are given their ordinary meaning unless it appears that the inventor intended to use them differently. *Watts v. XL Systems, Inc.*, 232 F.3d 877 (Fed. Cir. 2002). Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (1983), in pertinent part, defines "slot" as "a narrow opening or groove... a narrow passage or enclosure." Consistent with this ordinary meaning, the present application illustrates the claimed slot in

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